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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

No Truth In Bridge Report

Considerable consternation was aroused first of the week when a report went out that it was the intention of the County Road commissioners to have the McMaster bridge abandoned. This bridge crosses the AuSable river about five miles west of the mouth of the North Branch. The report even reached Detroit, Bay City and other places where there were parties vitally interested because of owning property near the bridge.

Investigation was made and Frank Barnett, a member of the Road commission, and James Knibbs, county superintendent, deny that that matter had ever come up before the Board, and that the Board had no intention of abandoning the bridge.

Asked if he believed that the McMaster bridge was safe, Mr. Barnett said that it was in good condition and safe for travel.

Just where the story started seems to be a mystery. Anyway, according to the best authority, the bridge will continue to serve the public. Without the bridge, people residing in that district would have to drive 24 miles to reach the opposite bank of the river. There are many fine clubs located on both sides of the river near the bridge.

MENU FOR GRANGE CHICKEN DINNER

The Grange is to give another of their popular chicken dinners at the Oddfellow temple Saturday, Jan. 9, to be served from 5:00 to 7:00 o'clock p. m. The members are making a drive for money to put into a building fund, so they may erect a hall in the near future in which to meet and hold their social affairs. They will appreciate a large attendance at their dinner Saturday.

Following is the menu, which sounds very good:

Fruit Cocktail
Chicken and Biscuits
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Carrots
Soured Beets, Cabbage Salad
Rolls Pies
Coffee

GEO. BURKE TOLEDO HOTEL PORTER

(From Toledo Blade)

There are stories in the paths of people through the world. The lower they start on the success ladder, and the higher they reach, the better the story. In the days when Mark Burnett ran the Burnett House, popular Toledo hotel, one of the porters was George Burke. That was around 40 years ago. A Toledoan, W. Edward Myers, of The Blade, spent the week-end at Grayling, Mich. There he found George Burke, the former Burnett House porter. He is one of the business leaders of the town, the representative of a popular motor car there for many years. And this year he was the town's big Santa Claus, giving away more than 2,000 bags of candies and such things to the little children of the Grayling community. Good for the ex-Burnett House porter.

It's hard to imagine George as a porter but we'll bet he made a good one. And that's not all George has done. While he never sailed the ocean blue, still he did sail the Great Lakes. That was great life said George one day this week while talking with County Treasurer Bill Ferguson and this writer. And George chimed in and said that a sailor, besides having a girl in every port, had to know how to use his fists if he hoped to stay on the job. Bill agreed with him and a little pumping revealed that he too had sailed upon the waters. It was interesting to listen to these two old freshwater sailors tell of their sailor days experiences.

Church News

Sunday, January 10th

10 o'clock—Church School.
11 o'clock—Morning Worship.
Owing to the illness of Mrs. Flory, it was necessary for Rev. Flory to omit the services scheduled for last Sunday. However services will be resumed as usual next Sunday, and a good attendance is hoped for.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. Flory is recovering nicely now at the Tolfree hospital in West Branch.

Circuit Court To Convene Tuesday

The January term of circuit court will convene next Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock with the newly elected judge, John



Shaffer on the bench for his first term in Crawford county.

A small calendar confronts him however on this occasion so no doubt the session will be very short one. Following are the cases to be disposed of, all of which are Chancery cases.

Chancery Cases

In the matter of the assignment for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson.

Enus Anderson vs. Nick Schijotz, petition.

Ivy Marlowe, petition for discharge of mortgage.

Clifford Knibbs vs. Florence Knibbs, divorce.

Harry Cottier, petition for discharge of mortgage.

Petition of the Crawford County board of supervisors regarding the water level of Lake Margrethe.

Ronnow Hanson To Sell License Plates

County Treasurer William Ferguson, who for the past 11 years has had charge of the selling of auto license plates in Crawford county, last week wrote Secretary of State Leon Case his resignation. Accordingly Mr. Case has appointed Ronnow Hanson to do the job.

Everyone who has had to purchase license plates knows that Bill has done a good job and deserves a lot of credit for the way he has handled this important work.

However the job is in good hands again and we know the public will heartily welcome Ronnow Hanson in the position of license clerk. He was born in Grayling and is well known to just about everyone. For several years past he has been our efficient Register of Deeds and was re-elected again in November with a large majority vote. His office is in the courthouse where license plate patrons will find him on the job prepared to continue the fine service we have had in the past. It's a busy job but carries with it a fair remuneration for the service.

MISS LULU MALONEN HONORED AT SHOWER

Being guest of honor at a party she was attending Monday evening was a genuine surprise to Miss Lulu Malonen. The affair was a bridal shower given by Mrs. Bernard Callahan at St. Mary's hall, and Miss Malonen was tricked into attending, being told there was a church party in progress. It was not until after lunch was served and she was presented with many daintily tied parcels that she realized the party was in her honor. And we doubt if she was any more thrilled than when she was chosen Grayling Winter Sports queen some years back.

During the evening some 25 gifts were distributed to the guests following a series of games. The lunch tables were decorated in a pink and white color scheme with favors of tiny candles in candy holders that were lighted. There were some 35 ladies present.

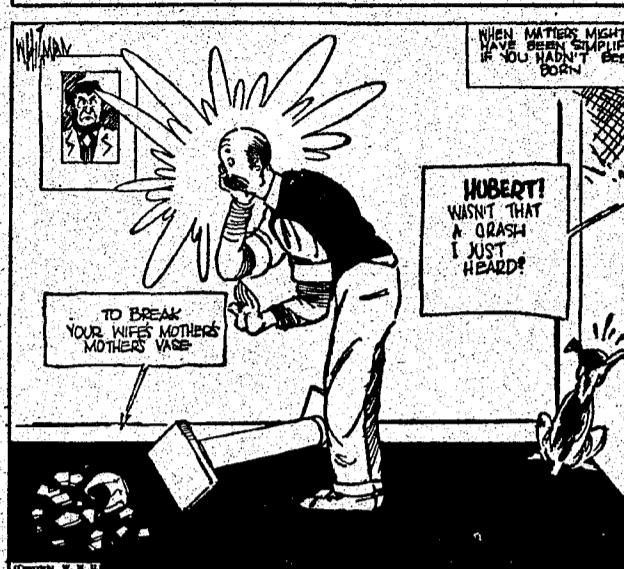
Miss Malonen will become the bride of Jack Callahan at a ceremony to be solemnized at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning, January 12.

NOTICE

Pay taxes now. After January 10th a penalty of 3% will be added. Winter taxes are due and payable at the City Office.

Florence Butler,
12-31-2 City Treas.

Love, Honor and Obey



Womans Club

The Woman's club met Monday, Jan. 4th, at the home of Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

An interesting talk was given on safety by Mrs. Fred Welsh, followed by an open discussion by the members of the club.

From the talk and discussion, members of the club found that the Christmas holidays brought tragedy instead of happiness to many people in the United States because of the disregard for safety and the law. Most of the traffic deaths should not be classed as accidents, but as carelessness. Three-fourths of the accidents were caused by drunken drivers.

Probably not since the depression have as many people rung out the old and rung in the new with so much enthusiasm as was shown Thursday night and Friday morning.

The Izaak Walton League sponsored a very pretty party at the school gym.

A group of young fellows, with Royal Wright as director, arranged the decorations giving the gym a warm, festive appearance. Streamers of blue and white were arranged from a small square in the center of the ceiling above the balcony, dropping to a larger square and then down to the floor of the balcony and ending in fans carried to the floor. Blue lighting effects were carried out above and around the festooned canopy.

A very clever miniature air-lock log cabin had been built in the center of the right side of the dance floor, the front porch forming the orchestra pit for the Tom Donahue orchestra, of Detroit, whose music received very favorable comment from the guests during the evening.

At midnight the usual horns, caps and serpentine made 1937 feel most welcome as revelry and gayety prevailed. At the midnight stroke, little Donna Kinney, a perfect picture of little cupid, took her place in the orchestra pit and passed out confetti to the crowd.

The dance floor was comfortably filled throughout the evening with a very fine looking crowd of young people who seemed to catch the spirit of the occasion.

The party was a great success and the Izaak Walton League have reason to be proud of their initial effort.

Kiwanians Dance At Shoppennagons Inn

Under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis club a dance, for members and their friends, was given at Shoppennagons Inn following the party at the school gym.

The party was given that, as a club, the members might exchange New Years greetings to each other on the eve of another club year.

The hotel dining room where the dance was given, was gay with multi-colored balloons festooned from the ceiling. Hats were passed out and the ladies and gentlemen of the club and their guests congratulated each other upon what was another successful year just beginning.

Lunch and breakfast were served to the guests before the party broke up.

Dancing Was In Swing At Spike's Gardens

Before New Years reservations had been made for dancing at Spike's and the place was filled to capacity throughout the evening. Decorations, appropriate for the occasion, were very attractive and the crowd danced to a good orchestra until the closing hour.

Watch Parties

Watch parties were also held by organizations and private individuals as the old year vanished and the New Year came in.

Weight of Pint of Water

A pint of water does not weigh exactly a pound, but 1.04 pounds.

LILLIAN AHMAN AND NYLAND HOUGHTON MARRIED

At 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Miss Lillian Ahman and Mr. Nyland Houghton spoke their marriage vows before Rev. Jules Juhl at Danish-Lutheran church. As the bridal party entered the church Miss Agda Johnson rendered the wedding march and during the ceremony Mrs. June Underwood beautifully sang "I Love You Truly." Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahman, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were the attendants.

The bride looked very lovely in a floor length gown of yellow satin striped chiffon with which she wore a brown jacket and close-fitting brown velvet hat and gold sandals. Her bridesmaid wore a pink lace gown made with a jacket, and the skirt also touched the floor.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman, where covers were laid for fourteen.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Blanche Houghton and both are graduates of Grayling high school and are popular among their friends of which they have many.

Following a honeymoon in southern Michigan they will return to Grayling to make their home and where they have congratulations and best wishes of their friends.

Mice Cause Suit

Mice which gnawed wheat stacks started a suit against the government of Australia for compensation which has been settled, after nearly 20 years' legislation, the government paying \$87,500.

Teeth Tell Age of Deer

The age of deer is determined by the teeth. They get permanent teeth about the age of three, after which they wear off gradually with increasing age. Some have been known to wear down to the gums.

Kiwanians Hear City Manager

GEO. GRANGER GIVES RESUME OF LAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

The speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon Wednesday was City Manager George Granger. He gave the members a clear mental picture of the work the city has done during the past year, showing the improvements and progress that have been carried out during 1936.

Many blocks of waterworks lines have been put in and many miles of streets built and improved. Construction of an addition to the fire hall for the city offices and library and for housing the fire department apparatus is among the improvements. A new modern fire engine has been purchased and it is expected that it will be delivered within a few days.

Two new members were added to the Kiwanis membership—Don Reynolds, local manager of the Michigan Public Service Co., and H. A. Flick, district manager of the federal resettlement administration.

Mr. Kilburn of Chicago and Sydney Dyer, supervisor of South Branch township were guests at the meeting.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Jan. 8, 1914

Mrs. Paul Ziebell was seriously ill the fore part of the week.

Ben Sherman of Maple Forest is visiting his son Jerry Sherman here for a few days.

Miss Hazel Hirst returned Saturday from Saginaw where she spent her vacation visiting her parents.

R. W. Brink left on Monday morning for Gaylord, where he is scaling lumber at one of Sallings, Hanson Co.'s camps near there.

Miss Anna Brown is the new clerk at the Model bakery, having commenced work Monday.

Mr. White, of Traverse City, spent a couple of days here the guest of Clara Nelson, enroute to his home from Vulcan.

Miss Mabel Brasie was absent from A. Kraus & Son's store the latter part of last week on account of illness.

Miss Augusta Kraus left on Saturday last for Saginaw and Detroit to visit for a week before going to Ypsilanti where she is going to enter the Normal school to take up grade work.

Irene Burton most delightfully entertained the Literary society at her home last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowell returned to their home in Grand Rapids on Saturday last after spending the holidays here. Mr. Cowell is a brother of Walter and Ernest Cowell and a step-son of Mrs. Mary Turner. The brothers had not seen each other for about twenty-four years.

Thos. Cassidy has purchased a horse from P. J. Moshier.

Miss Gladys Peck, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peck.

Earl Dawson has resigned his position as delivery man at the H. Petersen grocery. George

Hanson is working in his place.

Clarence Claggett, of Johannesburg, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Claggett, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

A. E. Hendrickson has moved his tailor shop from the rooms over Collen's restaurant, into the store recently occupied by Mrs. F. E. Gregory as a millinery shop.

By mistake a fire alarm call was turned in at 8:00 o'clock New Years night that brought out both departments.

Samuel Rasmussen is home from Detroit for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt entertained the latter's mother, Mrs. Dufour and family, of Bay City, over New Years.

The children's church school had a New Year's party at the parsonage. Each one made a cake, salad or candy and the vote by ballot resulted in Mildred Corwin taking the prize for a layer cake decorated with walnuts.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized on Sunday at 4:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer Sr., when their daughter Miss Martha Camilla, was united in holy matrimony to Carl Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson, Rev. Kjolhede of the Danish-Lutheran church, officiating. Miss Lillian, a sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Thorwald Peterson, a cousin of the groom was best man.

This community was hardly prepared for the shock it received at the news of the sudden death of Milton Simpson, who almost without warning succumbed to an attack of apoplexy in his store.

Locals (23 Years Ago)

T. E. Douglas spent a few days in Saginaw the past week.

E. S. Houghton is confined to

his home with a rather severe attack of lagriple.

C. F. Underhill and wife left on Monday of this week to spend the remaining winter months in Detroit and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Houghton, Mrs. Jos. Kennedy and Miss Julia McCormick attended the Moose Ball at Grayling on New Year's night and had a very enjoyable time.

The Gleaners gave a dinner dance on Saturday evening at the farm of Robert Papenfus and a good time is reported.

Mrs. D. V. Clark, a former resident of Grayling, but of late years residing in Weyanwega, Wis., is spending the holidays with his sisters, Mrs. Ed. Douglas and Mrs. Stillwagon.

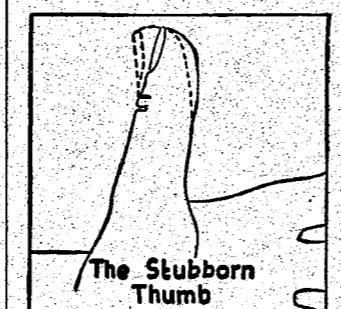
Shopping Ensemble



Charming, yet businesslike is this trim street ensemble seen at a Paris fashion parade recently. Three-quarter length coat and skirt are of black velvet. The coat, cut with that fashionable dip to the back, is trimmed with gray Persian lamb at the collar and cuffs. The hat is of black velvet, also trimmed with the Persian lamb. The suit is ideal for shopping.

THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis
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THE first, or nail joint of the thumb denotes the manner in which the will is used. It shows unmistakably whether its possessor is stubborn or easily influenced, impulsive or cautious. The formation of the first, or nail, joint, holds a wealth of information concerning the variations of the will.

The Strong and Stubborn Will.

The nail joint which indicates this temperamental trait also denotes a man or woman who cannot be budged once the mind has been made up to follow a given course of action. It is most notable in the rigidity of the joint when pressure is exerted to bend it backward toward the wrist, while any unexpected attempt to close the joint palmward meets with involuntary resistance.

The nail joint of the stubborn thumb is usually of moderate length and inclined to be thickset. There is a marked absence of taper at the sides. If the joint appears to be extremely short, the will of its owner is often blindly unreasonable, acting upon conclusions which, even though faulty, are next to impossible to change. If with this combination the underside opposite the nail is bulging, or "clubbed," we have sure indication of self-will that may get its possessor into difficulties through failure to control a violent temper. If, however, the sides of an otherwise stubborn nail joint are cleanly tapered, with the underside portion gracefully shaped, the stubbornness indicated is more likely to be confined to decisions, calm, though difficult to alter in business matters.

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Health & Hygiene

What The Elderly Man Can Do To Protect The Heart

Angina Pectoris is increasing among men in the fifties and sixties and, since it is eventually a fatal disease, methods of prevention should be well understood. It is impossible to predict 10 years in advance who will have this heart condition but there are a number of factors, such as obesity, the excessive use of tobacco, and local areas of infection which, in some cases seem to be predisposing causes.

As a rule, the elderly patient having a chest pain as the result of heart disease should be informed of its cause by the physician. He must be restricted along certain lines and often a revision in the living habits cannot be secured without the patient's knowledge of the necessity for the change.

We should see that proper and proper lubricants are put into our machines. We should see that chains are used on slippery, icy, and snowy roads.

Treat the old car as you would treat an old friend. You will get back in service just what you give in care and consideration.

Many a youngster who would not think of stealing a ride on the tailboard of a truck will hitch his sled to a car in order to enjoy a thrilling free ride. That's one of the winter hazards drivers must think about during the next month or two.

It is a great temptation to be big-hearted and let the kids have their fun, but think what it means when you suddenly decide to turn a corner and the sled on which the youngsters are riding sideswipes another car going in the opposite direction. Serious injury or death may be the result.

If you really love children you will discourage this practice. Make it a habit to look back now and then to see that you haven't picked up a couple of joy riders.

Children are care-free, ambitious, and daring. You must protect them.

FORD MOTOR CO. REPORTS BIG SALES

Sales of Lincoln-Zephyr automobiles in the Dearborn branch territory of the Ford Motor Company for the two-month period from October 1 to December 1 equal 45 percent of the total number sold in the first nine months of the year, it was announced today at the branch offices.

This brisk sales record is in keeping with the announcement of the Ford Motor Company that November sales of Lincoln-Zephyrs totalled the largest month's volume since the new car made its debut more than a year ago. October sales were the second largest month's volume in the car's brief history.

Wide acceptance of the 1937 Zephyr line is reflected in the Dearborn branch sales to date compared to sales for the first nine months of the year.

Detroit sales in October and November were almost 50 percent of the previous nine months' total. Toledo, Ohio Zephyr sales virtually equalled the nine-month total during the past two months. Lansing reported sales equivalent to the preceding nine-month total.

Lincoln-Zephyr production is now being stepped up as rapidly as possible, but the factory thus far has been unable to reduce the bank of wholesale and retail orders on hand. The Lincoln factory is now completing a year of continuous employment as a result of the increased business.

Production plans on the Zephyr line call for maintaining a heavy schedule through January. Thereafter it is expected that production will have to be stepped up still further to care for increased spring business.

DON'T BURN CHRISTMAS TREE

Don't burn a Christmas tree. This suggestion comes from conservation authorities who say that every Christmas tree is a potential feeding station for game and song birds.

By placing the tree in the yard, the butt stuck in snow or in the ground, sportsmen may use it as a place to hang suet or food scraps from the house for game and songbirds. Christmas trees used in that way may help many birds through the winter months.

Home Economics Extension Notes

Grayling Group No. 3
Grayling Group No. 3 held a business meeting December 10th at the home of Mrs. Axel Petersen. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Richard Lovely. The lesson was given by local leaders, Mrs. Matt Bidvia and Mrs. Joseph Kerosky. The lesson was color and line, which proved very interesting.

Roll call found seven members and one guest present, Mrs. Herbert Parker.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Matt Bidvia. The date is undecided.

Mrs. E. Papendick, Sec'y.

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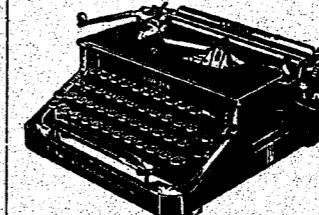
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SUNDAY SERVICES

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching Service.

7:15 p. m.—Class Meeting.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Frans H. Valk, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 12th day of April A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 5th day of April, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 3, A. D. 1936.

Charles E. Moore,
12-10-4 Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Ben D. Jeffs, Ralph Hoover, Charles Gray, Jay H. Taylor, and Norman Valla.

Plaintiffs, vs.

Jerry A. LaMothe and Blanche E. LaMothe, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

by Thornton W. Burgess

THE DANGER SIGNAL

HERE was a great deal of uneasiness in the big barn where the Robber Rats lived. Would Billy Mink return, or had he just made a chance visit and gone somewhere else? The gray old leader of the rats felt sure that Billy would return. He was too anxious to eat, and you know, when a rat's appetite fails he must be very much disturbed indeed.

But the younger rats thought the gray old leader needlessly frightened, and they went about their



"He'll Probably Sleep All Day," Thought the Gray Old Leader.

business of stealing food and gnawing holes wherever there seemed a chance of finding a new food supply, just as if nothing had happened. However, each hole which led into the barn was continually watched by sharp eyes. Those rats did not intend to be taken by surprise a second time.

Rats prefer the hours of darkness. They hate the light of day. Perhaps that is because their deeds are deeds of darkness. So, when daylight came most of the rats re-

turned to their beds to sleep. Only underneath the barn where it was dark did any of them continue to run about seeking what mischief they might get into.

But the wise, gray old leader saw to it that a watch was kept on each hole just the same as during the night. He didn't think Billy Mink would come in the day time, but he was wise enough to know that Billy Mink is forever doing the unexpected. He suspected that Billy would take great pains not to let the farmer who owned that barn know that he was anywhere about.

"He'll probably sleep all day," thought the gray old leader, "but just as soon as it begins to get dark he'll be back here. I just feel it in my bones."

But it wasn't dark when there suddenly sounded the danger signal from one of the watchers. In fact, it was broad daylight the very middle of the day. You see, daylight and darkness are all one to Billy Mink. He sleeps whenever he feels sleepy regardless of whether it be night or day. At all other times he is very wide awake indeed. It happened that Billy had wakened just about noon that day and as is usual with him after a nap he was hungry.

If he had been a rat instead of a mink he might have remained under the woodpile until darkness came. But Billy is very sure of his ability to take care of himself.

He first made sure that no one was about. Then he slipped out from under that pile of wood, and a minute later he was under the barn. Then it was that the danger signal was sounded by the rat who was watching the hole through which Billy entered. It was at once passed from rat to rat until every one in the barn knew that their enemy had returned.

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Calls Workers to the Cane Fields



For a century and a half this ancient bell has summoned workers to the sugar cane fields of St. Croix, Virgin Islands. Once an unhappy signal to the ears of slaves, it now sounds the starting, dinner and quitting hours for the native employees of one of the government-owned Virgin Islands company's sugar estates.

Largest Bible That Was Ever Made



Louis Waynal, a Los Angeles carpenter, recently completed what is said to be the largest Bible in the world. Using a hand stamping machine which he constructed himself, he stamped into the three-foot pages of the book every separate letter, symbol and punctuation mark in the Bible, using as a pattern his own family book. The pages of the book, of which there are 8,048, are bound with metal and weigh 1,004 pounds. A comparative size of the Bible is obtainable in this photograph of Waynal, showing it to some children.

SCHOOL NEWS

GRAYLING SCHOOL

Friday, January 8, Kankakee high school's basketball enthusiasts will invade the fair or the Northern Lights, hoping to make it two straight wins, having defeated the local hoopsters earlier in the season by the sum margin of one point.

At Kankakee it was a nip and tuck affair from start to finish, Grayling holding the lead until five minutes to go, but the local stars dropped their lead and lost to the tune of 10-4.

Friday night the Green and White will be trying to even up the count and with the support of the local fans they should be able to give the Kankakees a real fight.

This And That About School Houses

Did You Know?

That about ninety half pints of milk are delivered daily to the two schools?

That the South Side school has an enrollment of sixty-two in grades below the fourth?

That the new fire escape from the balcony of the gym will greatly improve safety in use of the gym?

That free text books are provided in all grades to the ninth, and that they may be obtained in the upper four grades?

That 184 books were added to the school library last year?

That the manual training department is to have new quarters when the work is done on the new rooms?

That there was a manual training department teaching five of the upper six grades?

That the toy repair project before Christmas was carried on in the South Side school?

That hot lunches will be served in the Home Economics rooms again this winter?

That the boys' Home Economics class even tried their hands at pie-making?

That tests of mental ability will be given, as well as the U. of M. psychological tests, the Haggerty-Olson-Wickman behavior rating scale, and tests for vocational guidance?

That there are 27 Seniors this year and also 27 Juniors?

That the ninth grade numbers 50?

That a teacher is on duty each day through the noon hour?

FREDERIC SCHOOL

Now that the holiday vacation is over and school is resumed again, we are glad to be back at school. We are sorry all could not come the first few days, but it seems vacation was too much for them in one way or another.

On Friday night, Jan. 8, Houghton Lake's first and second teams play at Frederic. The boys have hopes of evening up the score by winning to balance the defeat meted out to them on the visitors own floor. It promises to be a good game at all events, so remember the first game starts at 7:30, and bring your friends and come. These games are both league games and mean quite a bit to the local teams.

We were sorry to learn of the accident in which Elmer Barber received a fractured leg. No one seemed to have heard of it until school called Monday morning. Bernard Feldhauser also has a sore leg when he cut it slightly while sawing wood during vacation and infection has set into it.

James Cram's parents have moved to Detroit so he has left school. We are sorry to lose him; especially some of the girls.

It seems "Skippy" has a new protector now. If he happens to be absent from the room a few moments, a certain senior girl seems worried about where he might be, and if anyone says anything about him, look out.

We are sorry Christmas is over as we are going to miss the occasional piece of candy we were able to coax from the home economics girls. We are, however, looking forward to the time when they get to making pies.

Recreation Notes

During the month of December a program of toy collection and repair was carried out by the Recreation division of the W.P.A. This program was made possible by the wholehearted cooperation of Mr. Schumann who gave us plenty of space for publicity in collection; Mr. Poor and other members of the school who did their part in giving us a place to work and also in making announcements to the pupils who donated most of the toys; Mrs. Gorman for her help in the collection and delivery; several of the local business men who each donated 25 cents to help in the purchase of materials for repair.

A general list of toys repaired is as follows: Games, 21; books, 3; wheeled toys, 40; dolls, 20; toys, 50; Others, 6. Most of the toys repaired were turned over to the Campfire Girls under the leadership of Mrs. Flory, and were distributed to the children by them at their Christmas party; the rest of them were given out to special cases.

The repair work was carried out by some of the young men who are working on the National Youth Administration Program and were under the leadership and supervision of A. G. Clough, Recreation leader. This work was done in the basement of the South Side school.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—

Out here the new Authors' club is functioning nicely and abounds in surprises. For instance, at one of our luncheons, the following types were observed:

An Armenian, he being the only Armenian I ever met that didn't try to sell me a rug.

A visitor from Aberdeen who not only bought for himself but wanted to buy copiously for others.

A native writer who declined to talk about his own works.

A British writer in the same admirable fix.

A radio comedian who did not discuss his nationally important feud with some other radio comedian—probably saving that stuff for his regular broadcasts.

A house committee chairman who neither bragged nor apologized.

If we can only maintain this average, the Authors' club will become the most unusual organization on earth.

"Made in Japan"

A HIGHLY patriotic function there was a tiny American flag at each place, and on mine I found, in very small print, "Made in Japan."

And it is officially stated that at least three out of four of the totem poles sold to tourists in Alaska as authentic relics of the aborigines come also from the orient.

If, as and when we get to heaven, I wonder how many of the angels we're going to find running around wearing the label, "Made in Japan?"

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Collegiate Cosmeticians

THE students' newspaper of the University of Wisconsin has made a scientific study of the subject and announces that the average coed (female-type) uses enough lipstick in one year to paint four barns. That

sounds like an exaggeration, or may be mouths are running longer and barns are running smaller. But the barns do look better for being painted.

Movie Family Parties

MONTHS after a moving picture studio has changed hands or undergone an upheaval—such earthquakes being quite frequent—the new bosses sometimes are still finding, tucked snugly away in the payroll, relatives by blood or marriage of the ousted bosses. To you, reader, a new production may be either an epic or a flop, but out here it's often just a pleasant family party, extending even unto the third generation.

In other words, Hollywood has added a new line to the old spiritual, as follows:

"All Gaud's chillen got kinfolks!"

An Anti-War Prescription

SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON of California had never done any other statesmanlike thing—and he's done many a one during his long service in Washington—this country would owe him a debt of gratitude for that act which he put through congress providing that America can lend no more moneys to any foreign government still in default for sums previously borrowed from us.

Can any sane man doubt that certain European powers, now heavily in debt to us, would not be at one another's throats if they were assured of financial backing by Uncle Sam for their fighting. In other words, they'd love to enjoy another world war so long as they didn't have to pay for it. But once in awhile, even a born sucker takes the cure, provided there's a Hiram Johnson to write the prescription.

Teacher's Treat

As schools all over the world break upon St. Thomas' day, it is a great occasion for children. In Denmark it is customary to allow children to do almost as they like, and near Antwerp they rise early, run to school, and lock the master out till he promises to treat them. In other parts of Belgium, parents, servants, and schoolmasters are locked out, the teacher being chaireed to the nearest inn where he is forced to pay for cakes and punch. In Germany, St. Thomas' day is a great day for forecasting the future. Thousands of young women visit astrologers, palmists, and clairvoyants, to learn what the coming year has in store. In Westphalia they eat and drink to capacity as a sign that they hope to escape scarcity within the next twelve months.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Named the Spectrum

Sir Isaac Newton observed that a beam of sunlight coming through a shutter into a darkened room and passing through a glass prism produced an unbroken band of colors. In 1666 he called this a spectrum.

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HATCHERY SUPERINTENDENTS TO HAVE SPECIAL COURSE

It will follow special terms during January for park superintendents, regional and district conservation officers and newly-appointed conservation officers.

Instruction will consist of lectures in various phases of conservation.

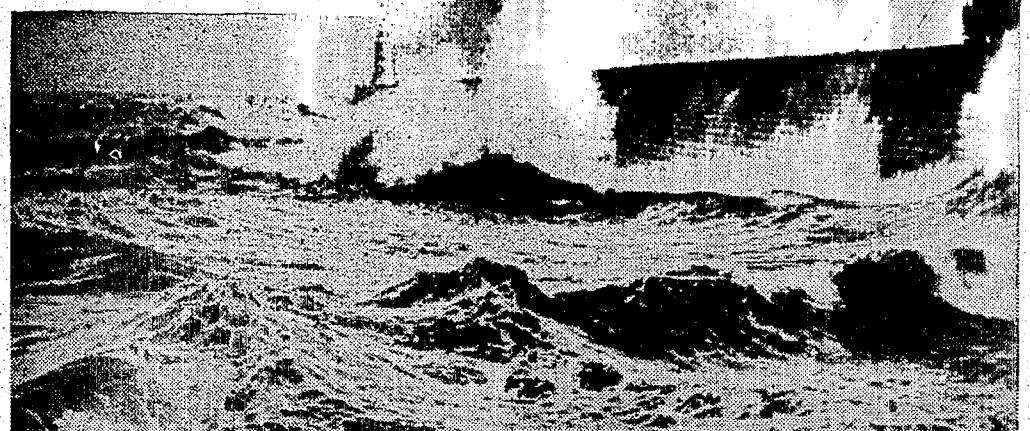
Tiflis 1,600 Years Old
Tiflis, capital of the Transcaucasian Federation of Republics, is one of the oldest of cities, having been founded 1,600 years ago. It is a cultural and economic center.

MAY INCREASE NON-RESIDENT SMALL GAME LICENSE FEE

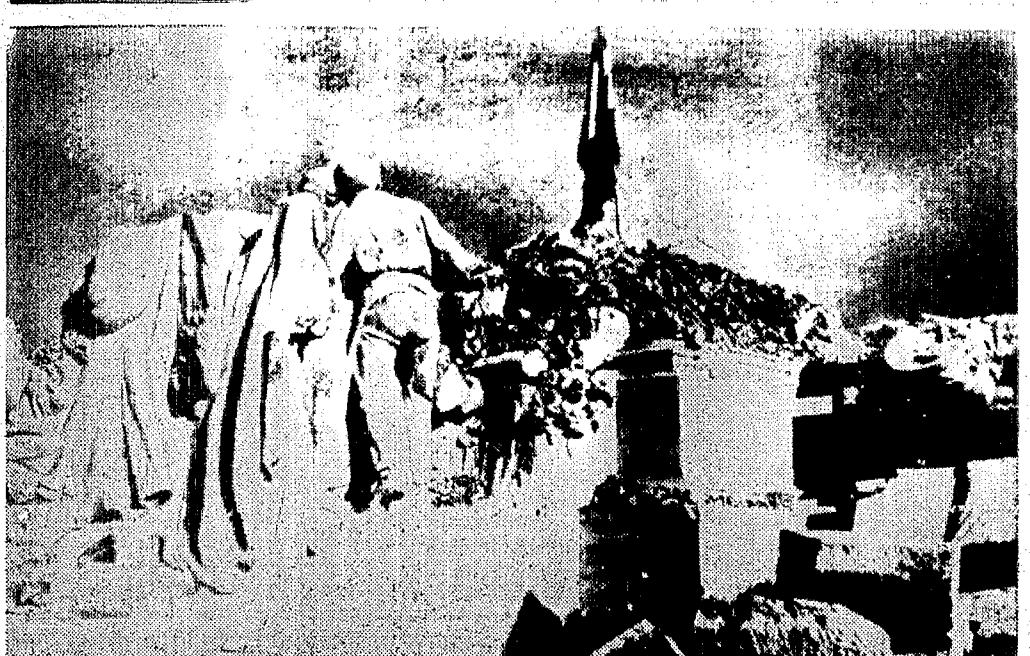
The state legislature will be asked by the conservation commission to increase the non-resident small-game hunting license fee to \$15. Under the present law non-residents may obtain a non-resident small-game license for \$5. By increasing this fee to \$15, Michigan's non-resident small-game hunting license would be comparable in cost to those of most nearby states.

Winter Blasts Strike the English Coast

Gales blow a heavy sea against the north pier at Tynemouth, England, at the entrance to the River Tyne as the first touch of winter strikes the Northumberland coast.



Once a Famous Sacred Monument in Spain



Here is what the famous Sacred Heart monument, familiar to many tourists who have visited Angel hill, Madrid, looks like today. Shattered beyond recognition, what is left of the monument is now in the hands of General Franco's nationalist rebels. Franco's flag is shown on top of the ruin.

LOCALS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1937

Art Williams of the Schoonover garage has purchased a home on Norway street.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the Graham Memorial Nurses home on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14.

Edward Oostdyke of Camp 681 left for Grand Rapids Sunday where he has secured employment for the Bell Telephone Co.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Celia Granger at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 13.

Buy your Winter Sports association membership now, without solicitation, and save the committee the trouble of having to call on you.

Mrs. Ernest Hoesli entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harold McNeven had high score. Mrs. Willard Cornell was a guest of the club.

The Emil Niederer family are all confined to their home with an attack of the flu. All are better, however, and will soon be out again. Miss Kollin, teacher, who lives at the Niederer home, was taken to her home in Standish today.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal A. Wright left this morning for West Point Beach for the winter where "R. A." intends to resume deep sea fishing from where he left off last season. He has promised to send us a few samples of swordfish and other sea monsters that he expects to catch.

Friends of Judge Edward Blitzke will be glad to learn that he has formed a law partnership with Attorney William T. Yeo of West Branch. Mr. Blitzke is an outstanding attorney. He was formerly assistant attorney general of Michigan and has had a wide experience in the practice of law. Mr. Yeo is recognized as one of northern Michigan's most able attorneys. The new firm has our best wishes.

Every Kiwanian in Michigan is invited to attend the annual Mid-Winter Meeting to be held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Adolph Peterson, and decided to postpone its regular monthly meeting date from Tuesday, Jan. 5, until next week on Monday evening, Jan. 11. Mr. Hilmer Fick, local manager of the Resettlement office will be the speaker of the evening, and it will be an open meeting for all men and women interested. The meeting will be held at the courthouse in the court room, at 8 o'clock.

W. H. Ketzbeck is ill at his home.

Regular meeting of Grayling chapter O.E.S. No. 83 will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 13.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the hall next Tuesday evening, Jan. 12.

Chaplain Connolly has returned from a twelve-day leave to Galesburg Ill., where he visited his family.

Miss Beverly Schaible has accepted a position as stenographer for the local resettlement administration.

The remains of Louis M. Bowers, aged 65, were taken to Toledo, O. today. He passed away in Mercy Hospital Tuesday noon of a heart attack. Mr. Bowers made his home with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gierke for the past three years. His only survivor is his sister, Miss Anna Bowers, of Peoria, Ill.

An afternoon meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Michelson Memorial church, followed by lunch, will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Friday, Jan. 8, at 2:30 o'clock. Assisting Mrs. Joseph will be Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. George Sorenson and Mrs. E. N. Darveau.

Royal A. Wright has just been notified that he has been elected a member of the governor's committee of the Izaak Walton League. This is a fine honor coming to Mr. Wright and to Grayling. His presence on the state board gives this community just that much more prestige in the interest of game and fish conservation.

According to the Herald Times, Gaylord, that city has been awarded the annual district basketball tournament. The dates are March 4, 5 and 6. For the past several years the tournament has been held in Grayling where accommodations are exceptionally good. Gaylord has a new gym and no doubt will be able to stage a good tournament. State authorities have always been pleased with the way Grayling handled the tournament and we are expecting that another year we will again be hosts of that fine group of school quintettes.

The executive board of the Crawford County Women's Democratic club met Monday evening at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Adolph Peterson, and decided to postpone its regular monthly meeting date from Tuesday, Jan. 5, until next week on Monday evening, Jan. 11. Mr. Hilmer Fick, local manager of the Resettlement office will be the speaker of the evening, and it will be an open meeting for all men and women interested. The meeting will be held at the courthouse in the court room, at 8 o'clock.

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COCOA (Blue Mill) 2 lb. can	.15c
CHICKEN BROTH (Michigan made)	
3 cans for	.25c
PITTED DATES, bulk, 2 lbs.	.25c
PEANUTS IN SHELL, 2 lbs.	.25c
ALASKA SALMON, (pink) 2 cans	.25c
PORK & BEANS (Armour's) large can	.9c
TOMATOES (Michigan) 2 lb. cans for	.25c
TOMATO JUICE, tall cans	.10c
AMERICAN CHEESE (full cream) lb.	.24c
OLEO (Sweet Sixteen) lb.	.17c
DILL PICKLES, qt. jar	.15c
CODFISH, whole, lb.	.19c
SOUP—Tomato or Vegetable, can	.5c
CLEAN EASY SOAP, yellow naphtha, 10 bars	.29c
CORN, Golden Bantam, 2 cans	.25c
PEAS, SEVERAL BRANDS, up from, can	.10c
SLICED BACON (Armour's) ½ lb. pkg.	.19c
PORK SAUSAGE, bulk, lb.	.18c
PUMPKIN, dry pack, lg. can	.10c
PANCAKE FLOUR (Famo) 5 lbs.	.25c
PANCAKE FLOUR (Crescent) 5 lbs.	.24c
PANCAKE FLOUR, (Pirate) 5 lbs.	.23c
KEROSENE (Michigan's Best) gal.	.12c
CORN or ROAST BEEF, lg. can	.35c; small .18c
COFFEE (Circle W.) a good cup, lb.	.16c
COFFEE (Silver Moon) steel cut, lb. can	.26c
COFFEE (Golden Moon) the finest coffee you can get. Qt. Glass jars	.32c

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Leo Lovely left Sunday to seek employment in Detroit. Miss Erma Barber is the new waitress at Hanson's Cafe.

James Ferry who has been ill at his home is greatly improved. Howard Schmidt of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt, over New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards returned Sunday from their honeymoon trip and are getting nicely settled in one of the Julius Nelson houses.

After spending a two weeks vacation with his mother, Mrs. R. S. Babbitt, Peter Babbitt of Whitefish Point, returned to his home for the remainder of the week.

Robert DeTrain of Alba spent part of last week visiting his mother Mrs. Bert DeTrain here. Claude DeTrain of Big Bay is home for the remainder of the week. LaVerne Barker of San Jose, Calif., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Mortenson for the past ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Barker of Flint, visited at the Mortenson home over the week end and returned home Sunday, accompanied by LaVerne who will visit them before returning to California.

Albert Denewett is sick with the flu and under the doctors care.

Mrs. Wm. Ernst and son Billy of Hale, visited her brother, Jas. Perry and family.

Mrs. Frank Sales is absent from her duties at the 5c to \$1.00 Store because of illness.

Miss Betty Welsh of Saginaw, and Ben Wright of Alpena, were guests of Miss Welsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh, for New Years.

To compliment Miss Lillian Norcott, of Detroit, who was a guest of Mrs. Harry J. Connine, Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained twelve guests at luncheon and bridge Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. G. Clipper held the high score while Miss Norcott received the guest gift.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Romeo visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau and Mrs. Wingard over New Years. Mrs. Wingard accompanied them on their return and will visit her daughter Mrs. Simpson, at Romeo, and son William Wingard, at Ypsilanti, for a time.

Miss Edward Mayotte and mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, are spending the week in Detroit.

Mr. Mayotte accompanied them Saturday. On his return he was accompanied by Devere Schmidt who had been in Detroit since Christmas.

Reggie Sheehey spent New Year's day in East Jordan, the guest of friends. Saturday, accompanied by Will J. Heric, he drove to East Tawas to accompany Mrs. Heric and Patsy Hope home.

Miss Eva Swanson spent last week in Grand Rapids. She was accompanied home by Robert Coulter and Gordon McConnell who remained over the week end.

Elaine McDonald who has been enrolled at Wayne U. in Detroit, will resume her studies at Mt. Pleasant. She was accompanied there Sunday by her father, James McDonald.

Mrs. Walter Woodson, daughter Grace Matilda, and Mrs. H. A. Bauman left for Salisbury, N. C., Friday. Mrs. Woodson and daughter had spent the holidays here.

J. J. Dennison accompanied Henry Jordan home Sunday from Saginaw, and spent the day here.

Roy Hunter of Durand and Frank Muth of Lansing spent the week end visiting their parents here.

Consolidated Balance Sheet of

Grayling State Savings Bank

Covering Period From January 1st, 1932 to December 31st, 1936



Resources

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Loans and Discounts	\$ 62,429.96	\$ 66,696.48	\$ 87,711.09	\$136,640.20	\$175,473.05
Real Estate Mortgages	None	None	None	None	7,800.00
Certificates of Deposit	5,000.00	35,000.00	40,000.00	70,000.00	60,000.00
Bonds and Securities:—					
U. S. Government Bonds	11,929.52	36,162.34	42,093.39	91,596.09	58,906.51
Reserves, viz:					
Cash and due from Banks in Reserve Cities.....	35,307.48	51,244.22	62,260.43	83,291.94	140,672.71
Combined Accounts, viz:					
Banking House	None	None	None	None	None
Furniture and Fixtures	97.75	668.69	867.19	1.00	1.00
Items in Transit	61.70	1,055.00	None	4,102.31	1,560.55
Over-drafts31	None	None	None	None
Total	\$114,826.72	\$190,826.73	\$232,932.10	\$385,631.54	\$444,413.82

Liabilities

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Capital Stock, Paid in:	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus & Undivided Profits	5,546.38	8,290.27	11,646.59	16,152.42	27,120.45
Commercial Deposits, viz:					
Commercial Deposits subject to check.....	75,267.21	129,287.09	159,305.33	264,412.35	279,213.02
Commercial Certificates of Deposit	1,000.00	None	None	None	None
Certified Checks	None	160.00	70.00	35.00	35.00
Bank Money Orders	916.97	1,351.71	775.93	1,398.87	3,288.79
Savings Deposits, viz:					
Book Accounts Subject to Savings By-Laws.....	6,578.66	21,562.66	29,590.07	71,486.72	100,672.82
Certificates of Deposit	517.50	5,175.00	6,544.18	7,146.18	9,083.74
Total	\$114,826.72	\$190,826.73	\$232,932.10	\$385,631.54	\$444,413.82



Our bank has now completed the first five years of its existence and we desire at this time to express our sincere appreciation to our depositors for the confidence and cooperation extended to us without which we could not have experienced the satisfactory growth reflected in the above statement. We also wish to thank our directors who have served in that capacity without compensation. Thanks are also due our Stockholders' Auditing Committee, composed of Messrs. T. P. Peterson, George N. Olson and Alfred Hanson, who twice annually and likewise without compensation thoroughly and competently have made an audit of the affairs of the bank as required by law. Last but certainly not least, we sincerely thank our stockholders who for the preceding five years have refrained from requesting that dividends be paid on their investment in the Capital Stock of this bank, which has enabled us to build up a surplus amply commensurate with the Capital structure and now affording an adequate safeguard against possible losses.

This whole-hearted cooperation on the part of everyone concerned has enabled us in turn to render banking service to this community during the past five years. Two items alone will illustrate this: 4,263 loans have been made to date amounting to \$1,608,894.95, which amount, we believe has directly or indirectly benefitted everyone in this community. Also, we have handled and cleared for our clients during that period checks amounting to \$23,104,927.60.

With Best Wishes for the Happiness and Prosperity of all our clients in 1937, we remain

Yours very truly,

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